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I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF), which was established by the Security Council in its resolution 350 (1974) and most recently extended by the Council in its resolution 2257 (2015).

Following the usual consultations, I would like to inform you of my intention to appoint Major General Jai Shanker Menon (India) as the Head of Mission and Force Commander of UNDOF. Major General Menon succeeds Lieutenant General Purna Chandra Thapa (Nepal) who will complete his assignment on 7 February 2016. I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Lieutenant General Thapa for his dedication and effective leadership of UNDOF.

I should be grateful if you would bring the present letter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon

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